

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An absorbent article is disclosed having an absorbent with first and second
5 longitudinal sides. A liquid permeable wrapper encloses the absorbent. The wrapper
extending laterally outward from each of the first and second longitudinal sides a distance
of at least about 10 millimeters to form a pair of fringes. The pair of fringes are capable of
being biased upward to form a pair of upstanding side walls when the absorbent article is
placed in an undergarment. The upstanding side walls form a pair of reservoirs located
10 adjacent to the absorbent. The reservoirs are capable of retaining body fluid that has run
off of the wrapper until the body fluid can be absorbed by the absorbent.